

HB 728 -- Impoundment of Vehicles Used in Patronizing Prostitution

Sponsor: Rizzo

This bill specifies that any motor vehicle occupied by a person at the time he or she commits a prostitution offense under Chapter 567, RSMo, will be deemed a public nuisance, and the arresting law enforcement officer will impound the vehicle. The vehicle may be reclaimed after payment of a fine of up to \$500 and payment of all towing and storage costs or the issuance of a court order releasing the vehicle.

If the vehicle is not reclaimed or released by the court within 30 days of disposition of the case, the vehicle may be sold at auction. Any moneys from the sale in excess of the fine, towing and storage costs, and actual costs incurred in the sale must be returned to the vehicle's owner.